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HABS No. IL-1187

Sears, Roebuck and Company Mail Order Plant
Bounded by Lexington Street (north), Grenshaw (south), Kedzie Avenue (east), and
Independence Boulevard (west)
Chicago
Cook County
Illinois

Documentation: 6 exterior photographs (1994)
8 photographic copies of photographs
1 photographic copy of rendering
2 photographic copies of drawings

Leslie Schwartz, Photographer March, 1994

- IL-1187-1 GARDEN, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, AND MERCHANDISE BUILDING, VIEW TO SOUTHWEST
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- IL-1187-8 Photographic copy of photograph (circa 1908, original print in Archives, Public Affairs Department, Sears Merchandise Group, Hoffman Estates, Illinois). Photographer unknown.
OVERALL VIEW OF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND MERCHANDISE BUILDING, VIEW TO SOUTHWEST, ACROSS GARDEN

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- IL-1187-10 Photographic copy of photograph (circa 1908, original print in Archives, Public Affairs Department, Sears Merchandise Group, Hoffman Estates, Illinois). Photographer unknown.
OVERALL VIEW OF MERCHANDISE BUILDING, POWER HOUSE, AND ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, VIEW TO NORTHWEST
- IL-1187-11 Photographic copy of rendering (February 15, 1913, original rendering in Archives, Public Affairs Department, Sears Merchandise Group, Hoffman Estates, Illinois). Artist unknown.
OVERALL VIEW OF MAIL ORDER PLANT, VIEW TO SOUTH
- IL-1187-12 Photographic copy of photograph (circa 1920s, original print in Archives, Public Affairs Department, Sears Merchandise Group, Hoffman Estates, Illinois). Photographer unknown.
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- IL-1187-13 Photographic copy of photograph (circa 1940s, original print in Archives, Public Affairs Department, Sears Merchandise Group, Hoffman Estates, Illinois). Photographer unknown.
VIEW OF GARDEN AND PERGOLA, VIEW TO NORTHEAST FROM ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ROOF
- IL-1187-14 Photographic copy of photograph (circa 1950, original print in Archives, Public Affairs Department, Sears Merchandise Group, Hoffman Estates, Illinois). Photographer unknown.
AERIAL VIEW OF MAIL ORDER PLANT AND SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD, VIEW TO SOUTHEAST
- IL-1187-15 Photographic copy of photograph (circa 1950, original print in Archives, Public Affairs Department, Sears Merchandise Group, Hoffman Estates, Illinois). Photographer unknown.
AERIAL VIEW OF MAIL ORDER PLANT AND SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD, VIEW TO WEST
- IL-1187-16 Photographic copy of photograph (circa 1964, original print in Archives, Public Affairs Department, Sears Merchandise Group, Hoffman Estates, Illinois). Photographer unknown.
OVERALL VIEW OF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND MERCHANDISE BUILDING, VIEW TO SOUTHWEST

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- IL-1187-17 Photographic copy of drawing (4 November 1927, original drawing in Archives, Office of the Building, Administration Building, Sears, Roebuck and Company Mail Order Plant, Chicago, Illinois). Drawn by Sears Department 198. Approximately 1/8 inch to 12 feet. Shows major buildings of complex without curb lines and block boundaries marked only at corners.
SITE PLAN
- IL-1187-18 Photographic copy of drawing (16 October 1960, original drawing in Archives, Office of the Building, Administration Building, Sears, Roebuck and Company Mail Order Plant, Chicago, Illinois). Prepared by Sears Departments 730 and 824. One inch to 100 feet. Area shown extends from the Eisenhower Expressway on the north to Roosevelt Road on the south, including all of the major buildings of the complex except for parking garages and the Catalogue Operations Building added circa 1964.
PLOT OF SEARS COMPLEX - HOMAN-ARTHINGTON AREA